

Newsletter



February 7th, 2020

Lamoine 150! February Events Celebrating Lamoine with Songs, Poetry, & Stories

On Saturday, February 8, a celebration of Lamoine with poems, songs, and stories is planned at the Lamoine Grange starting at 6:30 P.M. This is an invitation for you to participate! If you have an original piece about our town that you would like to share, that would be fantastic. If the songs and poems aren't your original work, then they should connect with our town or this area of Maine. We'd love to have people share their stories about our town.

"A Day in Lamoine: 2020" Tuesday, February 11

On February 11, 1870, Governor Joshua Chamberlain signed the final paperwork separating Lamoine from Trenton. We will be celebrating "Signing Day" by collecting pictures from Lamoine residents & employees to document a day in the life of our community. The process is easy! Just take a picture of yourself, family members, pets, neighbors, or your surroundings on a normal day for you and your family. We would like to get a collection of activities throughout the day from sunrise to sunset.

Questions about these events or pictures can be emailed to lamoine150@gmail.com or sent to us in a message to our Lamoine 150 Facebook page. If all goes well, we'll have a video created by March 1 to share with you at our town's birthday party.

We do have a special request. If you know someone in town who doesn't have a digital camera, could you make arrangements to take their picture during this day? We'd like to receive pictures of as many town residents as possible.

This Week's Lion Pride is....Raegan Buck, Levi Reed, Matthew St.Pierre, Nathan Fleming, Sophia Rosales, Brianna Swanberg, & Alex Yeadon



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One Book One School!

World Read Aloud Day

LCS is excited to participate in World Read Aloud Day with a kick off event scheduled for Friday, February 7th, 2020 (with a snow date of Monday, February 10th). We will be introducing this year's One Book One School project during this time & students in grades K-4 will bring home their books and activities to complete during the week. Grades 5-8 will bring home their books on Monday, February 10th. We are excited to share in the same reading experience and hope you'll find the joy in reading at home, too! Word has it that a special visitor will show up and share some words of wisdom at our kick off event...we can't wait to share the experience with everyone.

One Book One School Schedule:

Friday, February 7th (Snow date of Monday, February 10th):
Kick Off Event at Lion Pride
Books distributed to grades K-4

Monday, February 10th: Books distributed to grades 5-8 after a lesson about intent and intentionality. Our words matter!

Thursday, February 13th: Culminating Project Day!
The whole school will gather create something to make our community and our world a better place.

There are daily chances for students to win prizes by answering questions on the daily morning announcements. There are nightly activities to complete and return for even

100th Day of School

Just a reminder to parents of students in grades K-2 that our annual VIP Day is taking place on Monday, February 10th!

Our celebration will begin at 1:15 p.m. in the LCS gymnasium. We can't wait to celebrate with our esteemed VIPs!

Important Dates!

Monday, February 10th - VIP
100th Day of School Celebration
Tuesday, February 12th - School Board 6:30
Thursday, February 13th - 5th - 8th Grade Concert @ 6:30
Monday, February 17th - Friday, February 21st - Winter Break - No School

Basketball - 2/10 - 2/14

Monday 2/10 - Girls @ Ella Lewis 4:15

Tuesday, 2/11 - Boys to Sumner to practice/Girls go too if they win on Monday

Wednesday, 2/12- Boys
Championship game @ Sumner 6:30

Girls - TBD

Friday, 2/14 - Girls only @ Swans Island



School Lunch 2/10 - 2/14

Monday -Chili, cornbread, green beans, & fruit

Tuesday -Chicken nuggets, potato wedges, corn, & fruit

Wednesday - BBQ rib sandwich, mashed potato, broccoli, & fruit

Thursday - Chicken Caesar salad, black beans, & Teddy Grahams

Friday - Pizza, carrot sticks, chips, & an apple

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Dear Families,

Imagine all of Lamoine Consolidated School's families reading the same book at the same time!

Well, that's just what we are doing for our 2nd year in a row! LCS is proud to share our family and community literacy initiative: "One Book, One School." Family literacy has been widely researched for generations and studies all point to one thing: student success. Family literacy has been defined as the literacy practices which occur within the context of both the family and the community (Cairney, 1994). We are a community of learners and are excited to share our newest project with you!

One Book, One School is enabling our school to come together to read a common book over the course of a week. We are going for a reading adventure with a book titled Ish by Peter H. Reynolds. The theme of the book is one of acceptance and challenges each of its readers to think "ish"fully, allowing ideas to flow freely without being too hard on ourselves.

A school wide read aloud kick-started this new adventure, which happened today! Each Kindergarten through fourth grade student at LCS has received a copy of the book, while students in grades 5-8 will bring home theirs after an in-school activity on Monday, 2/10. Provided with the book is a customized activity guide that contains nightly activities and ways to look beyond the text. Families are asked to read the book together and complete their activities. Upon the activity's completion, send back the activity and please keep the book!

Over the next week, students are invited and encouraged to participate in the trivia question on morning announcements based on the story. Correct responses from students will go into a drawing and several prize winners will be selected. This activity is designed to encourage active and attentive listening from all students regardless of their age or grade.

In addition to trivia and take-home projects, our school is going to complete a school wide project on Thursday, February 13th. Our entire school will participate in this exciting project, sharing our love of the story not just in a single class or grade span, but with the w h o l e school population! Our culminating project will be collected and on display for the world to see, making our world and community a better place.

"There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all."
-Jackie Kennedy

Here's to our newest adventure in reading!

The Lamoine Consolidated School Staff

